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3	24	Widening to 8 lane and strengthening of NH-24 from Km. 3.400 to 5.700 in the State of Delhi	1211.00
4	1	Eight laning of Haiyana/Delhi border to Mukaraba Chowk	60.68
5	1	Eight laning of Mukaraba Chowk to Mall Road (Delhi) (NS3/DL)	49.25
6	8	Delhi-Gurgaon Section (Access Controlled 8/6 Lane) Km. 14.3-42	555.00

Private sector participation in road maintenance

†423. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govemment are considering to increase the participation of private sector for the maintenance of national Highways; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Private sector participation is proposed in maintenane by awarding Operation, Maintenance and Transfer (OMT) concessions for 5 or more years in respect of completed sections of four-lane National Highways. Bidder meeting the minimum technical qualifications and offering the highest bid amount will be selected on the basis of competitive bidding. The concessionaire will maintain the section for the period of concession and will retain the toll collected.

Road funds for Madhya Pradesh

†424. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated upto December, 2004 to Madhya Pradesh under road Hinds to upgrade Highways and main district roads of the State;

(b) the details of the allocation of funds during the last five years; and

(c) the names of the roads for which allocation was made and the progress of work on these roads?

† Original notice of the questton was recaiwd in Hindi.